NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Dep

Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.10 L, Closed Area No. 2, York River, York, promulgated on October 3, 2002, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.10 L, Closed Area No. 2, York River, York.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats, waters and tributaries of the York River west of a line beginning at Ramshead Point and running due north to the opposite shore.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 2003

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 L, Closed Area No. 2, York River, York, promulgated October 3, 2002, and replaces it with a new rule. This new rule no longer describes the seasonal closure in York Harbor, which is now described in Closed Area No. 2A. This is an administrative change.

Department personnel have determined the remaining closed area is subject to non-point pollution, which poses a threat to public health.

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